

Ignite the Future!



Transition Resources to Spark Engagement

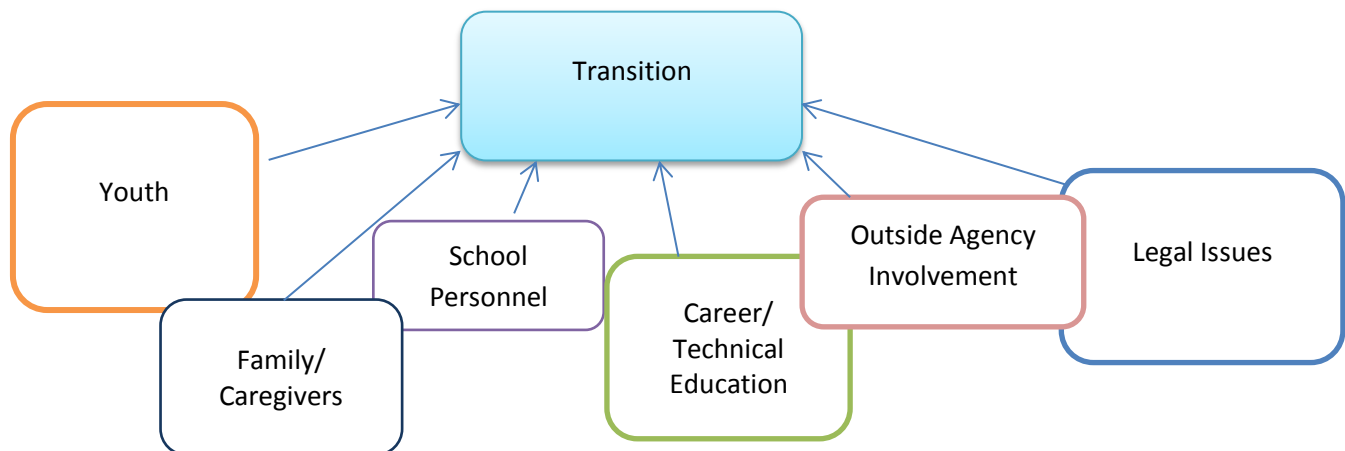
Arizona's Eighteenth Annual Transition Conference

Talking Stick Resort, Scottsdale, Arizona

August 27–29, 2018

Arizona's Eighteenth Annual Transition Conference, *Ignite the Future! Transition Resources to Spark Engagement*, is soliciting proposals for breakout sessions. The audience for this cross-stakeholder event includes youth and young adults with disabilities, family members and caregivers, state agency staff, educators, service providers, and community members who share a commitment to the successful transition of students to adult life.

Sharing your experience in meaningful transition planning and implementation will help us to offer hands-on sessions that include practical applications to support the important work of transitioning students with disabilities successfully. Main topics to consider for your presentation submission include:



Sessions should focus on these topics:

- Developing and supporting local stakeholder collaborations
- Services/activities
- Impact of federal and state regulatory and policy changes
- Dropout prevention
- High expectations
- Strength-based decision making
- Assistive technology
- Public transportation
- Universal design for learning and/or employment
- Self-determination/self-advocacy/skill building
- Work experiences, including volunteering, internships, paid employment, work-based programs
- Job skills development, including “soft skills”
- Career and technical education programs
- Community engagement
- Student/peer mentoring
- Person-centered planning
- Success stories—student, family/caregiver, educator, provider, and/or employer perspectives
- Secure care
- Health care
- Guardianship and other legal options
- Resources, services, and supports for families/caregivers and their family members after graduation
- Early and intentional student/family engagement in the IEP process

Proposal Review Process

Proposals must identify the primary topical strand the session is intended to address. Sessions must incorporate strategies and interventions, involve active participation of the audience, and include adequate time for reflection and sharing. **Your session description must be content specific, complete, clearly written, and must accurately reflect the material to be presented to your audience. If your proposal is selected, *the session description you submit will be used in the conference program, so the description should be no longer than 300 words.*** Please plan the session for 75 minutes in length.

Please note: Arizona’s Eighteenth Annual Transition Conference Planning Committee reserves the right to edit session titles and descriptions to allow for accuracy, consistency, and clarity in all conference materials.

Conference Registration Fee & Multiple Presenters

One presenter per session can be exempt from paying the conference registration fee. (If an assistant is required to support the presenter, the conference registration fee will be waived for this individual). Registration fee payment will be required from each additional presenter.

Arizona's Eighteenth Annual Transition Conference Planning Committee will review all submissions based on the following criteria:

1. The degree to which the proposal clearly addresses one or more of the identified conference strands;
2. Clear identification of what the participants will know and take away as a result of their attendance at the session;
3. Relevance of session content to the intended audience(s);
4. The degree to which the proposal reflects evidence-based or promising practice; and
5. The degree to which the proposal has practical application and demonstrated results for the intended audience(s).

Important Dates:

February 16, 2018—Deadline for proposal submission: Online completion of the "Call for Papers" application is at: <https://tinyurl.com/CF-Trans2018>

April 16, 2018—Notification of acceptance of proposal

May 31, 2018—Draft of Presentation due to ADE

July 1, 2018—Final Presentation due to ADE

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Call for Papers Proposal

Application must be completed online.

Presentation description must be submitted to Jeannette.Zemeida@azed.gov by February 16, 2018.

Lead Presenter	Title	Organization	Email	Phone
Co-presenter	Title	Organization	Email	Phone
Title of Presentation:				
Presentation Description: <i>Include active engagement strategies and practical applications.</i> <u>Include no more than 300 words.</u>				